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In Re the Application of:

GODDARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,599

Filed: January 10, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4147-10-PUS

For: "COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
LYSOPHOSPHOTIDIC ACIDS
WHICH INHIBIT APOPTOSIS AND
USES THEREOF"

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Lukton, D.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 23 January 2003 (Paper No. 13). A request for a one month extension of time to extend the time for response from 23 April 2003 to 23 May 2003 is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the application as follows: